

IN Chicago, Ill., on January 28, Miss Nina L. Smead, graduate of the Brooklyn Hospital Training-School, Class of 1891, to Mr. William O. Colton. Mr. and Mrs. Colton will reside in Colton, S. D.

#### OBITUARY

ENTERED into rest, Mrs. Caroline A. Preble, *née* Hondlette, Class of 1881, Massachusetts General Hospital Training-School.

"WHEREAS, Our associate, Mrs. Caroline A. Hondlette Preble, whose life was characterized by efficiency, strength, and sweetness of character, has been removed from our midst by death. Therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Alumnae Association of the Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital Training-School for Nurses, learn of her death with sincere sorrow, and that this association, the nursing profession, and the community in which she lived have sustained a loss. Be it further

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and that they be made a part of the records of the association.

"ELIZABETH R. SCOVIL,

"ELIZABETH MUMFORD,

"FLORENCE F. RICE,

"BOSTON, MASS., March 14, 1904."

"Committee.

At the regular meeting of the Massachusetts General Hospital Alumnae Association held on February 23, 1904, when it was heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. C. E. Simpson, who graduated in the Class of 1896 as Miss C. E. Etherington, the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, We have lost from among our number Mrs. C. E. Simpson. We the members of this association, desire to express our appreciation of her sterling qualities and lovable disposition, and our sorrow for her death.

"*Resolved*, That we extend our sincere sympathy to her husband and family in their great loss.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family, a copy recorded in the minutes of this association, and a copy sent to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING for publication.

"LILIAN H. MORRIS,

"ISABEL M. DOUGLAS,

"Committee."

On January 31, 1903, Wesley Hospital, Chicago, Ill., lost by death one of its most efficient and faithful nurses, Miss Ellen C. Hanson. She was taken ill suddenly while on duty in the children's ward, and within forty-eight hours the beautiful, devoted life was ended.

Miss Hanson had nearly completed her course of training, during which time in the hospital she had shown a marked ability for her work. Her personal life was exemplary. She was devoted to the Christian faith, and died as she had lived, sustained by its gracious power. Early on Sunday morning, surrounded by her associate nurses and her mother, and soothed by the singing of the hymns she loved, her spirit went to the God in whom she trusted. Rational to the end, she inquired frequently about the little patients in her ward, and left many tender messages of farewell for friends and relatives.

IN New York City, February 14, 1904, Katharine Johnston, aged fifty-one years, graduate of the New York Hospital, Class of 1881. Since her graduation, twenty-three years ago, she had been engaged in active work, and died at the post of duty. After some years of private and district nursing she was superintendent of the Westchester Free Hospital one year, and superintendent of the Training-School of St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, one and a half years, when she resigned to become superintendent of Christ Hospital, Jersey City, where she remained for five and a half years. At the time of her death she was engaged in private nursing, leaving her patient only a few days before she entered into rest. Hers was indeed a beautiful life of loving service. "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy."

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THE following resolutions upon the death of Miss Annie T. Doyle, of the Class of 1903, were adopted at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of Lebanon Hospital, held February 10, 1904:

"WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst an esteemed member of our association.

"Resolved, That in her death the association has lost a highly esteemed member and the nursing profession a faithful worker.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be extended with our deepest sympathy to her sister, and that a copy be sent to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and a record of same be made upon the minutes of the association."

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At the Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., of smallpox, Miss L. Blanche Smith, aged twenty-five years.

Miss Smith was a pupil of the Training-School, and had less than two months to serve before graduating. Her body could not be taken to her home in Northumberland for interment, but was buried at the cemetery in Philadelphia at Sixty-ninth Street and Woodland Avenue.

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It is with sincere regret that the announcement is made of the death of Miss Charlotte B. Judd, who died suddenly in New York City on January 12, 1904.

Miss Judd was a graduate of the Connecticut Training-School for Nurses of New Haven, a faithful friend, and conscientious nurse, who will live in loving memory in the hearts of those who knew her.

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ON January 14, 1904, Florence Howard Linton, wife of Mr. A. Brock Carey, at the Burke Sanatorium, Burke County, Cal., of heart disease, after an illness of four weeks. She was graduated from the New York Hospital Training-School in 1896, and was married to Mr. Carey November 26, 1902.

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AFTER a brief illness, at the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Ill., February 17, Jessie P. Laird, assistant superintendent of the Michael Reese Training-School.

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